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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russia's response to Japan was sent to Tokio last night. —— Doctors report improvement in Senator Hanna's condition. —— Another political debate in the Senate. —— Cotton market excited with a rapid decline in prices of futures. —— The House passed the Diplomatic appropriation bill without amendment. —— In the Maryland Legislature Isador Rayner was elected U. S. Senator. —— Mrs. Maybrick will not be released until next July. —— Insurance rates on war risks advanced in London yesterday from 40 to 70 guineas. —— The Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. —— It is believed that Russia is massing troops in Corea and seeking to provoke Japan to take the initiative. —— The general impression at Tokio is that all hope of peace is gone. —— Two men arrested in Roanoke, Va., charged with safe-cracking. —— The naval appropriation bill as prepared by the House committee carries an aggregate of $95,000,000. —— New York markets: Money on call 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 16.35c; flour was firmly held but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 95c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .22 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh southeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—February 5.

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.30 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	10.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.15 A. M.

Schwab says he has no plans for the future. Mephisto has probably been attending to that little matter for him.

In the Maryland Legislature there is a man named Fuss. He keeps quiet among the law makers, but we'll bet he has a lot of little Furses at home.

G. Cleveland has made a cat's paw of the newspapers. He gave it out that Bryan was on the stage, and ever since he has laid back and enjoyed the "chestnuts."

In the Kentucky Legislature on Tuesday, the bill to disfranchise negroes on account of illiteracy was indefinitely postponed. This means that this is the end of it.

A postoffice inspector named Dice worked up tha graft charge against United States Senator Burton, of Kansas. It seems that Burton wasn't much of a hand at shaking Dice and stood no showing in this crap game.

Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on Tuesday revoked his order of December 5th, proclaiming martial law in the Cripple Creek mining region in Teller county. Peace and order are being fully restored among the striking miners.

Senator Foraker is up against it hard because of his measure to destroy about all there is of the anti-trust law, but we must have a word of commendation for his other bill to appropriate $300,000 for the purpose of marking the graves of 30,152 Confederate soldiers who died in prison. The last named bill has passed the Senate.

The latest cablegrams from Tokio, Japan, confirm the news that Russian regiments have advanced to the Yulu River and occupy a number of cities, including Antung. This Antung is what China allotted to Uncle Sam, and if Russia does not keep off the grass there she ought to be made to pay $3 or $4 rent in advance.

The sub-committee of the National Democratic Executive Committee, which is in St. Louis examining the Coliseum, where the national convention is to meet July 6th, says it is well pleased with the building. Nothing is said about the rumored paucity of exits, but there are evidently enough to satisfy all Democrats who wish to go out between acts.

William Jennings Bryan has deferred his trip to North Carolina. Editor Josepus Daniels, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, received a letter from Col. Bryan, in which he states that owing to the death of his sister, his visit to the South would be delayed. He will write later giving the dates when he will lecture in North Carolina. He has had many invitations to lecture in the State. Only one, however, has been definitely fixed at Raleigh under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the A. and M. College.

A. C. L. BOARD OF PENSIONS.

Substantial Recognition of Faithful Service by South's Greatest Railroad System—Being Commended.

The STAR on yesterday mentioned that the Pension Department, of the Atlantic Coast Line, recently established here, had been organized by the election of Dr. G. G. Thomas, chairman, and Mr. N. N. Davis, secretary. The other members of the Board of Pensions are Mr. J. B. Chambers, Mr. H. C. Prince, Mr. E. B. Pleasants and Mr. R. E. Smith. The press everywhere is unanimous in commending the new departure and is according the Atlantic Coast Line the greatest praise for its substantial consideration of its employes.

The liberality of the Directors of the Coast Line company in making available the sum of fifty thousand dollars annually for this purpose is in keeping with their usual good policy of looking after their faithful servants, and is not only very commendable, but a move that is regarded with much favor and appreciation by its old employes.

The plan makes generous provision in old age for those employes who have served the company long and well, relieving them from further service and assuring them a certain income.

There has not yet been sufficient time to correctly estimate what number out of the company's large corps of employes will be retired and pensioned during the current year.

The Coast Line's plan is to retire and pension all officers and employes at the age of 70 years, and some certain classes of employes may retire, with pensions, at the age of 65, if they so choose, providing they have been in the service of the road for ten years. The basis of the pension is to be, for each year of service, 1 per cent. of the regular monthly pay received for the 10 years previous to the retirement.

Some one has well said of the new pension department: "Recognition of good service is a thing which makes an employe careful that his service is up to the standard. A premium upon faithfulness is never in vain. The man who feels that the interest of his employer is his own interest too does the best work."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hobson is expected to fill his postponed engagement to lecture here about the middle of April.

— The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held in the Court House Monday night, Feb. 15th.

— Miss Hattie Mahn is building a handsome, 7-room, two-story residence on the north side of Red Cross, near Fifth street.

— There was nothing doing on the local cotton market yesterday. Receipts were only 197 bales against 778 same day last year.

— Oriental Conclave No. 1, Seven Wise Men, Tuesday night elected 22 new members, who will be initiated next week.

— The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. has been extended to Feb. 10th. The score now stands: Whites, 112; Blues, 85½.

— Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, has been extended a call to the pastorate of the Free Mason Street Baptist church in Norfolk and is now considering the call.

— The Armour Fertilizer Works now has a complete mixing plant in operation in the new warehouse recently built for the company by the S. A. L. in the northern section of the city.

— The news that Mrs. Collins, daughter of Mrs. Bronson, of this city, died yesterday in Washington proves to be erroneous. However, she is very ill with pneumonia and is not expected to live.

— Richard Willson, colored, drunk and disorderly at Front street market, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. Chas. Alexander, a white vagrant, promised to leave town.

— The explosion of a gasolene stove at the residence of Miss Sewell, No. 420 Grace street, called the fire department out yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock in response to an alarm from box 38. The damage was trifling.

— The United States transport "Sumner" sailed Tuesday from Santiago, Cuba, with the 17th and 19th batteries of artillery. The 19th company is assigned to permanent duty at Fort Caswell and will arrive here about the 10th.

Ex-Governor Russell Ill.

Ex-Governor Russell, upon his return home Wednesday evening, became ill again and is now confined to his room. It was stated yesterday that his illness would probably necessitate his being taken to Baltimore again for treatment.

First Game of the Season.

The first game of baseball this season was played yesterday afternoon between the High School Juniors and a team from Miss Mamie Alderman's school. The former won by a score of 14 to 3. The batteries were Brittain and Hall and Wade and Stokely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Watch—This space.
Wanted—Sealed proposals.
Meeting—Carolina Yacht Club.
Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—New stock.

LAST OF THE TRAGEDY

Mortal Remains of Samuel Hill Terry Buried Yesterday in Oakdale Cemetery.

ANOTHER LETTER LEFT.

George Bland Wrote Communication That is Held to Legally Amount to a Will. Scene at the Grave Yesterday. Whence the Knife?

The last sad incident in a double-tragedy, which had its inception when George Tate Bland was shot down in death upon the very threshold of his home in this city last October and which ended when Samuel Hill Terry took his own life in a prison cell in the county jail Wednesday afternoon, closed yesterday when the remains of the latter, in the presence of a large gathering of people, was committed to earth in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery. Funeral services were previously held at 3 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased, No. 815 North Fourth street, Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, officiating. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, had been asked to assist Rev. Mr. Vipperman, but Dr. McClure was unable to be present on account of his having to accompany his aged mother on her way to visit other relatives, via Greensboro. The services were simple but very impressive, consisting of prayer, the reading of a scripture lesson and the singing of appropriate funeral hymns. The gathering at the residence was very large, including many prominent people of the city.

Except ex-Governor Russell, who is quite sick at home in Brunswick county, members of the counsel, who were defending the dead man when his rash act abruptly put an end to the trial in the Superior Court, acted as honorary pall-bearers as follows: Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Jno. H. Gore, Brooke G. Empie and A. J. Marshall. Mr. R. M. Wescott, who was one of the jurors in the case, was also one of the honorary escort. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. A. W. Allen, J. A. Lewis, W. McD. Evans, R. M. Murray, I. F. Huggins, Tobias Bolton and L. M. Guttenburg.

SCENE AT THE GRAVE.

The scene at the grave was a pitiable one. Mrs. Terry, her daughter, Mrs. Bland and the latter's little son and daughter, and Mr. W. R. Terry, only son of the deceased whose fidelity to his father up to the last moment had been beautiful, were all present. Mrs. Bland appeared to be much affected when the remains of her father were lowered into the earth and when the new mound had been formed, she had to be restrained from throwing herself on the grave. The bereaved widow was deeply sensible of her sorrow, but contained her grief in silence. Many expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Terry were expressed and friends consoled her as best they could.

WHOSE KNIFE IS IT?

After a review of Wednesday's tragedy, those who have followed closely the incidents of the suicide have been unable to account for the presence in the cell of the knife which Terry used with such great effect. Mrs. Terry is quite positive no knife was sent with her husband's breakfast the morning before the tragedy, and none had been sent for some time. Jailor Capps also says that Terry had been allowed no implement of possible suicide in some time, but he is of the opinion that Terry had the knife secreted in his cell since just after he was placed in jail. On the other hand, Mr. Will Terry is positive that the knife with which the deed was committed did not come from his father's house. The question is: "Whence came the knife?"

THE PARTING LETTER.

The parting letter which was written at the request of Terry and published in the morning papers yesterday, was widely read and excited sympathy in the dead man's behalf. Many people knew the kind acts Terry had done for his son in-law, and the touching references therein to Mrs. Terry made the public deeply sensible of the fact that with it all, a kind heart beat in the bosom of him who had dictated the parting words to her. The original letter had been given to Solicitor Duffy with a view of investigating the possible knowledge of the contemplated suicide by some of Terry's fellow prisoners, but yesterday when the Solicitor left for a few days' rest at his home at Catherine Lake, Onslow county, he entrusted the letter to a representative of this paper for delivery to Sheriff Stedman with instruction to the sheriff to send it to Mrs. Terry. Solicitor Duffy said there was nothing in the letter which he could construe to mean that anyone had criminal knowledge that Terry contemplated suicide.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL LETTER.

One of the real sensations of the double tragedy did not come to public attention until after the suicide. A short time before Bland was killed and while he was employed at Mills' stables, he wrote a letter, which to all intents and purposes is a will and is legally held to be such by several prominent attorneys who have examined it. The letter is written in Bland's own handwriting and was found among some of Bland's important papers in Mr. Mills' safe at the stables a day or two after Bland was killed. The communication was addressed to Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, of this city, and is now in the hands of Mr. McQueen. The letter began by saying that he (Bland) looked upon Mr. McQueen as his friend and wanted him in the event of his death to take charge of all his property, pay all his debts and take what money he had in the bank and all his property and give it to his little son, George Tate Bland, Jr., when he had reached the age of seven years which would be on June 15th 1904. Bland went on to say that he wished his son removed from under his present influence and sent to school. He further said that his life had been made miserable and Terry had threatened to kill him and no doubt he was going to execute that threat. Of his money and property, aggregating some three or four thousand dollars, he directed that his wife receive only one penny and that his little girl receive one penny. The letter is not witnessed and has not yet been entered to probate as a will, but it doubtless will be entered later. A copy of the letter had been furnished Solicitor Duffy and it is said that an attempt would have been made to introduce it in court had the trial of Terry not been so tragically interrupted. The admissibility of the letter as testimony, however, would have been questioned, but the State would have held that it was in the nature of a dying declaration on the part of Bland. A copy of the letter is now in possession of Solicitor Duffy.

LEASE OF THE ACADEMY.

Proposals Invited Until Feb. 13th—Improvements That Will be Made.

The STAR mentioned briefly yesterday that Alderman Murrell, the energetic and persevering chairman of the Public Building Committee, had at last succeeded in making the Board of Audit and Finance see its way clear to make decided and much needed improvements to the Academy of Music before the opening of the next theatrical season. Upon those conditions, Chairman Murrell, in another column of to-day's paper, makes official advertisement that sealed proposals for a lease of the house for a period of five years from June 1st, 1904, to June 1st, 1909, will be received by him at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer until noon, Feb. 13th, at which time the bids will be opened and the lease awarded to the highest bidder. The term of the present lessees, Messrs. Cowan Bros., expires with the first of June this year.

The conditions upon which the proposals are invited is that the City of Wilmington agrees at its own expense to install an efficient heating plant in the house and to also make some other improvements, among them being the ceiling of the house and changing and altering the proscenium, boxes, arches, etc. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000 and will be completed by Sept. 15th of this year.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners in Session Yesterday.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, all members present. The Treasurer's monthly report for January was examined and approved, showing receipts and disbursements for the month as follows:

Receipts—Balance, General County Fund, $17,440.95; Special County Fund $3,507.53; New Hanover Road Fund, $16,682.13; New Hanover Road Sinking Fund, $4,364.15; liquor tax for county purposes, $5,890; back taxes, $108.36; rents, $35; sale of rock on account of road fund, $105.60; marriage licenses, $18.05. Total, $46,141.77.

Disbursements — Outdoor poor, $364.90; public buildings, $339, $339.71; roads and bridges, $96.63; stationery and advertising, $162.25; Superior Court, $83.90; jail, $146.55; hospital, $600; County Home, $137.20; magistrates, $11.40; County Commissioners, $124.40; Register of Deeds, $103.36; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $31; Constable, $17.50; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $102.55; county roads, $1,631; coupons, special county fund, $650.53; coupons, road sinking fund $1,139.06. Total, $5,786.93.

Balance to February — General County Fund, $31,116.03; Special County Fund, $3,857; County Road Fund, $13,156.73; Road Sinking Fund, $3,225.09. Total, $46,141.77.

DISSOLVED AN INJUNCTION.

Case from Duplin County Heard in Chambers Here Yesterday Morning.

Judge Ferguson heard in chambers at the Court House here yesterday morning an injunction proceeding from Duplin county, entitled Lee Albertson vs. D. W. Boney and J. A. Grady, in which defendants by an order secured some time ago in Kenansville had been restrained from cutting fruit trees and otherwise occupying some lands claimed by the plaintiff. At the hearing here yesterday, the defendants were represented by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, and upon their argument the injunction was dissolved. Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, and Williams & Carlton, of Duplin, represented the plaintiffs.

Old Folks' Concert.

The Primary Class of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Sunday School promise something novel and entertaining in an "Old Folks' Concert," which will be given in the lecture room of the church to-night at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission but a free-will overing will be received at the door. The public is invited.

INLAND WATER WAY.

Subject Was Interestingly Discussed Before Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

BY MR. EDWARD B. TAYLOR.

Northerner Who is Enthusiastic Over Possibilities of the South With a Canal Route—Seaboard Air Line Affairs Considered.

The chief feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was an address by Mr. Edward B. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., who is engaged in a tour of South Atlantic ports in the interest of the development of a National inland water route for ships from Cape Cod to Florida. Mr. Taylor is a Northern man by birth, but has lived so long in the South that he has become thoroughly identified with Southern interests and is decidedly optimistic in his views as to the possibility of Southern industrial development. He is an interesting and enthusiastic talker and was introduced to the Chamber by President J. A. Taylor, in very complimentary and happy terms.

Mr. Taylor at the outset said he did not regard Wilmington as missionary ground for work in the interest of an inland water way. The business men here were alive to the situation, but he could not refuse an invitation to be present and talk upon a subject in which he was so deeply interested and which had in it so much for our national welfare and benefit to the South in particular. Mr. Taylor then outlined the plan of the inside water route which has been so much talked and written of recently. He made practical applications of the advantages of such a route and said the work was perfectly possible. It was an improvement which both the North and South would welcome. His plan is to build the canal made possible by nature from Cape Cod to Florida, avoiding dangerous Hatteras, and giving the South a water transportation connecting with the Erie Canal, where boats have to remain out of service for six months in Winter on account of the ice formation. During those six months the canal boats could be sent South with cargo, used in the South during Winter, and returned in Summer with cargo for the North. Erie Canal men would welcome a plan by which their machinery would be available twelve months in the year, instead of six months as now. New York, Philadelphia and other Northern States would join the South in a movement upon Congress for an appropriation to make the building of the canal possible. It could be gotten under way in five years and completed in a comparatively short time thereafter. The inside route will be especially desirable in connection with the Panama Canal and the government would find it practicable to spend the approximate fifty millions when the benefit would be so much larger. Mr. Taylor asked the Chamber to be ready to send delegates to a South Atlantic Convention to be held in Columbia or Charleston some time during March.

President Taylor thanked Mr. Taylor for his speech and himself spoke of the great possibilities of the inland water route. He said no doubt the Wilmington Chamber would be ready to respond at the proper time to any movement looking to a chrystallization of the efforts of the Southern people to get the inside route.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Just before adjournment of the meeting, President Taylor said that members of the Chamber had no doubt received the recent letter addressed by him to them in reference to the discontinuance of certain flag stations on the Carolina Central. The fight before the Corporation Commission a second time and restoration of the stations again a few days ago was briefly outlined and President Taylor asked all shippers to promptly report any further infractions of the law in the way of refusal of freight for points ordered restored. The penalty for violation on the part of the railroad is $500 per day and the Corporation Commission had assured the Chamber of its purpose to uphold the law. The Chamber offered a remedy. If members failed to report any violation they not only suffered in consequence of such violation but even contributed to the suffering of the business community. Mr. M. W. Jacobi endorsed what President Taylor said and added that, personally, he was willing to give substantial aid in backing up the Chamber in its efforts to maintain that these stations be continued.

Those present at the meeting were President Taylor, Secretary James Kyle, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. Jno. T. Rankin, Capt. J. I. Metts, Messrs. B. F. Keith, Jno. H. Brown, H. G. Smallbones, Ike J. Bear, W. B. Cooper, T. D. Love, H. K. Nash, H. A. Burr, M. W. Jacobi, Geo. R. French, G. J. Boney and D. H. Penton.

Proceeded to New York.

The British steamer "Coya," which has been discharging part cargo of nitrate of soda at Southport for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., sailed yesterday for New York to complete discharging. The barge "Louis H." and steamer "Brunswick" have been engaged in freighting the cargo up to the Navassa factory, above Wilmington. The "Coya" drew 28½ feet of water when it came over the bar. Messrs. Snyder, Mrs. Snyder and two children, of Pittsburg, Pa., are passengers on the ship bound from Peru to New York.

THOSE STOLEN STATE BONDS.

Judge Brown Sends Bench Warrants for Arrest of Certain Parties Concerned. University Trustees in Session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—Bench warrants were sent here to-day by Judge Geo. H. Brown for the arrest of Col. J. C. L. Harris, H. P. Dortch, Jr., and Chas. C. Jones, the latter of Goldsboro, on a charge of "conspiracy to extort blackmail" in connection with their part in the recent Jones-boro stolen State bond case. It will be remembered that Jones had the bonds in his possession and Dortch as his friend engaged Col. Harris to negotiate with their owner, J. L. Godfrey, for their return upon payment of $1,000, and that all this money has since the grand jury investigation been returned to Godfrey. The hearing is set for February 15th, in this city. Harris gave $500 bond. Dortch resigned his position in the Agricultural Department here Saturday and is now said to be in Atlanta. Jones is understood to have sold his billiard rooms in Goldsboro and left the State, having first returned the $500 he received for the bonds.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina, held here this afternoon, President Venable in his report asked for an assistant professor for the coming year in each of the departments of mineralogy, history, pharmacy, anatomy, romanic language and literature, applied mathematics, physics, mining and metallurgy and for a well equipped normal department for male teachers in primary departments. He asks also for a law department building, additional library appropriation, and additional equipment in various departments.

The Bursar's report shows the receipts of the University for the year 1902-03 to have been $36,895. Governor Aycock was authorized to appoint a committee of three to visit and inspect the university.

The old executive committee was reappointed, except that Claudius Dockery was appointed instead of Zeb Vance Walser, resigned. Prof. R. E. O. Davis, instructor in the department of chemistry, was granted leave of absence from April 1st until the Fall term to pursue his studies in a University in Germany.

REV. DR. HALE ACCEPTS.

He Will Become Pastor of First Baptist Church of Wilmington—His Work.

Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., of Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday telegraphed his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will be here the middle of March to enter upon his new work.

Dr. Hale was born at Newmarket, Ala., in April, 1855, and is, therefore, in his 49th year of age. He took a literary course at the University of Alabama and later completed his studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. His first charge was a mission in Louisville, which became a church under his pastorate and grew to a membership of 1,000. His next church was at Owensboro, Ky., which he served three and a half years and then organized the Third church in the same town and was its pastor five years. The church built a house of worship which cost $45,000. His next charge was at Kansas, Mo., but his health became impaired and he was forced to take a rest. By permission he was allowed to do evangelistical work during the past year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. W. Smith, of Raleigh, is a visitor to the city.

— Mr. W. J. Griswold, of Durham, arrived last night.

— Mr. L. Z. Hedgepeth, of Rowland, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. James C. Duffy, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city, the guest of the family of Mrs. Lottie Duffy, No. 10 South Eighth street.

— Mr. J. Herbert Jones, of Hampton, Va., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss M. C. Hoskins, who passed away at her home in this city yesterday morning.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure left yesterday morning, accompanying his mother as far as Greensboro on her way to visit other relatives. Mrs. McClure had been the guest of Dr. McClure for about two months. Dr. McClure will return this evening.

— Mrs. DeLancey Evans has returned from Raleigh. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Louise, who has just graduated in a complete business course at St. Mary's, the youngest student who has received a diploma in that department.

— Mr. William M. Peck leaves to-night for St. Louis, where he will take a position as secretary to Prof. J. A. Holmes, in charge of the North Carolina exhibit at the Exposition. Mr. Peck will succeed Mr. James P. Cotchett, another popular Wilmington boy, who has taken a more responsible position with the exposition people.

Arrests Last Night.

Constable Savage was on his rounds until early this morning and as a result thereof John Knox, colored, was lodged in jail, charged with false pretence in securing a gun from Isaac Kerr, also colored. He will be given a hearing before Justice Fowler at 3 P. M. to-day. Constable Savage also jailed last night "Sister" Lucas, colored, charged with the larceny of a ring from Nathan Murray. The ring was recovered by Constable Savage and the woman will be heard as to her possession of the property in Justice Fowler's court at 10 A. M. to-day.

Watch this Space for To-morrow's Advertisement.

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NEW STOCK

THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN ITS TWENY-SIXTH SERIES OF STOCK ON FEBRUARY SIXTH.

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Attorney, J. D. Bellamy. feb 5 1t

CAPE FEAR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Efforts of Chamber of Commerce May be of Some Avail—Invitation.

[*Special to News & Observer.*]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Letters have recently been received by Representative Small and other members of the North Carolina delegation from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce concerning the condition of the Cape Fear river below that city.

It seems that by reason of the failure of the River and Harbor bill in 1901 the channel below Wilmington filled in considerably. It was necessary, therefore, in the 1902 bill to make an appropriation of $150,000 to deepen it. This has all been expended except some $40,000, but it has served only to restore the river to its original depth. It is pointed out in the letter from the Chamber of Commerce that if at this session some further appropriation is not made the channel will again fill in and the work have to be done all over again.

So anxious are the Wilmington people on this point that they have invited Chairman Burton and the other members of the River and Harbor Committee to visit the city and make a personal inspection of their river and harbor.

This the committee cannot do just now, but Mr. Burton says he will ask the chief of engineers to get a special report on the Cape Fear, and while there will be no river and harbor bill at this session the committee will recommend a lump sum to be expended at the discretion of the chief of engineers on works most needed. Mr. Burton says the Cape Fear will be included in this, as he regards it as the most important port between Norfolk and Charleston.

Representative Patterson, of the Wilmington district, has been very active in pushing this matter before the committee.

Homesterd and Loan Association.

The Homestead and Loan Association announces through the advertising columns that its twenty-sixth series of stock will start on Saturday, February 6th. This association has had already seventeen years of experience and during that period has made for itself a record of which it is justly proud. It has never sustained the loss of a cent of investment. By economy it has kept its expenses down to the minimum and thus given the stockholders the profits of the association at the minimum. Its securities are probably five times as much as their liabilities. No estimate can be made of the number of homes that have been furnished to its stockholders or the money that has been accumulated and saved by them in these seemingly small weekly amounts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Record of Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

T. E. Brown, commissioner, to Levi Mosley, for $300 and $150 respectively, lots on east side of MacRae street, 132 feet south of Fanning street, 66x155 feet in size, and on east side of Brown's alley, 122 feet north of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size.

Levi Mosley and wife to John and James Lewis, for $225, one-half interest in property described above.

A. C. Skipper and wife to Wm. M. Sneeden, for $750, property on east side of Sixth, 132 feet north of Church street, 36x148 feet in size, more or less.

Sallie M. Swann to E. L. Davis, for $1,750, property on east side of Second, 87 feet north of Mulberry street, 45x86 feet in size.

— Mr. J. D. Harvey, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

DIED.

HOSKINS—In this city, at her residence, 309 South Second street, at 6:15 A. M., Thursday, February 4th, 1904, Miss MARIA CAROLINE HOSKINS, in her 67th year.

Funeral from St. Paul's Episcopal Church this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, thence to Bellevue cemetery.

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the lease of the Academy of Music for a period of 5 years, beginning June 1st, 1904, and ending June 1st, 1909, will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall in the City of Wilmington, N. C., until February 13th, at 12 o'clock M.; at which time said bids will be opened and the lease awarded to the highest bidder.

No proposals will be considered unless deposited with the City Clerk and Treasurer by the time aforesaid.

All proposals must be sealed and endorsed thereon with the name of the bidder.

The bid must state the annual rental.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The City of Wilmington agrees at its own expense to install an efficient heating system in the house and to also make some other improvements, among them being the ceiling of the house and changing and alterating the proscenium boxes and arches, etc. All of the work to be completed not later than September 15th, 1904.

All bids must be addressed to

Z. E. MURRELL,
Chairman of the Public Building Committee. feb 5 5t.

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New stock at old prices. Fancy grades only.

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Carolina Yacht Club.

Regular annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock P. M February 15th, 1904.

J. H. WILLIAMS, Commodore.
feb 3 3t sn 1d J. B. PESCHAU, Purser.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5.

THE SWEET OIL POLICY.

The man who is calm, deliberate, conscientious, and conservative yet courageous, accomplishes more than the man who flies off the tangent, goes into extremes, and is bitter or vindictive.

The sweet oil policy accomplishes the most and the even-tempered, plausible, "smoth article" among men is the man who gets the most out of his opportunities and is best prepared in cases of emergency. It is the brave, honest, sincere and level headed man that is wanted at the head of our State governments, in our Legislatures, in Congress, and, above all, as President. Dignified men whose aims are lofty and whose principles are unimpeachable—men with a knack of diplomacy, men with broad minds and tolerance for the opinions of others—are the only ones who make statesmen.

The man who flares up like a brush heap afire, who goes off like a powder magazine, who shoots athwart the zenith like a meteor, and plunges into the arena with a "pitchfork," gets notoriety, but it is of a cheap variety, and when he counts up his assets he finds that he hasn't got much coming to him.

The "pitchfork" part of these observations brings us up to Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, known all over the United States as "Pitchfork Tillman." We have seen abler men than Senator Tillman but in a rough and tumble debate on the hustings we have never seen his equal. His "methods" come into full play when it comes to the "stump," and in a rough and tumble we have seen him go through abler men like a buzz saw whizzing through a chunk of beef and coming out with meat on every prong.

The "wool hat boys," as the Senator calls them, intensely admire Tillman and the yelling stunt they do when he is at his best in a "rantangle" shows that they think he is a powerful man. Tillman really is a man of genius and ability, and you can't blot that out. He displayed great capacity as an organizer in his South Carolina campaigns, and that he is a man of magnetism is demonstrated by the fact that the majority of the people of South Carolina are up against his magnet, and they are there good and hard, despite the most powerful and bitter antagonism on the part of a large element of the people of the Palmetto State.

We learned in Washington that notwithstanding the fact that Senator Tillman is extreme, he wields considerable influence at the National capital and has even made friends of some of the bitterest Republicans, even men who have winced under the lashings of that scorpion tongue of his and had to dance around to keep out of the range of the prongs of that "pitchfork" that he was wont to wield. However, we can but reflect how much more useful he could have been to South Carolina and the if he had tried the virtues of sweet oil and used diplomacy instead of pitchforks.

But, can you realize it! It is now said that Senator Tillman has been in Washington long enough to see that he lifts nothing with his pitchfork and that he has quit bringing out his reliable implement and is getting to be real conservative. However, we gain this information from a Washington special in the Greenville (S. C.) *News*, which lets out the fact that in the Democratic caucus in Washington a few days ago Senator Tillman and Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, were about to mix up in a gouging match. Senator Clarke, who it will be remembered made a speech afterwards in Congress in favor of ratification of the Panama treaty, was taking that position in the caucus and it was on account of this difference that they came very nearly having a fight. It is said that only the interference of personal friends prevented a scrap.

The Greenville *News* correspondent, however, in writing that the two Democrats came within an ace of fighting, hands this out to us:

Senator Tillman is fast getting the mastery of his temper and of his harsh vocabulary. When he was making his first senatorial campaign in South Carolina he promised the people of the State that he would bring a pitchfork with him to Washington and stick it into everything and everybody suspected of being open to attack. He did flourish the weapon many times, but he found that pitchfork methods do not accomplish near as much as the sweet oil habit, and the fiery South Carolinian is becoming one of the most conservative and docile men in the Senate. His influence in that body increases with the disappearance of his pitchfork and he knows it. Consequently he leaves his pitchfork at his boarding house in charge of the chambermaid or some other oppressed servant and it is seldom brandished in the Senate these days. Instead he uses other weapons.

While the threatened clawing match indicates that there must have been some hot words and a probable attempt to draw a concealed "pitchfork," we are glad to learn that Senator Tillman is getting "docile." It proves that sweet oil will make him a slicker article than he has been.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Monroe *Journal* was burned out last Sunday but, Phoenix like, that excellent paper rises from its ashes. The disaster never deterred the Messrs. Beasley from getting out a paper and and so the *Journal* never slipped a cog on its publication day but came to us as usual under Tuesday's date. Our esteemed contemporary was in no wise disfigured but was hefty and sprightly as of yore.

It is announced again that President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna are smoking the pipe of peace. Doubtless, but for his jealous ambition, there never was any reason why Roosevelt should get of on his ear about the Hanna aspirations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Somebody refers to cotton as "Rex." It is certainly leaving enough wrecks on the rockbound shores of speculation.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—— Hez Gudger wants to be minister to Panama. As he is a tarhee he can be depended upon to stick wherever he is put.—*Macon Telegraph.*

—— Radium, you may have observed, is now guaranteed to do all those things that liquid air was going to do a few years ago.—*Washington Post.*

—— In his Madison Square speech William J. Bryan asked, "Why have I flung away ambition?" That's a new one to be sure, but we guess because he needed both hands in riding his little silver hobby horse.—*Newport News Times Herald.*

—— The senseless programme of opposition to the treaty has gone up in thin smoke, and those who hoped to lead that opposition are well within the belt of tall timber, and will not be heard to any considerable extent hereafter.—*New Orlean Times-Democrat.*

—— If Colombia invades Panama in the face of pending negotiations to give her a rich hand-out from the United Statts treasury back door, we will better appreciate the limitless quality of the asininity that lost her the isthmus.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—— When the bill for extra mileage was brought to a vote in the House of Representatives there were many voices in its favor, but when tellers were appointed and the Congressmen went on record, it was defeated by 167 in the negative and none in the affirmative. Members of the House did not care to go before their constituents and answer questions concerning their reasons for supporting such a measure. Public opinion is not yet a wholly negligible quantity.—*New York Tribune.*

TWINKLINGS

— "O, well, everybody has his ups and downs." "That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."

— Mrs. Nurich—I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball. Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them? Mrs. Nurich—See here, young man, I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em.

— "I'll sell you that property," said the real estate agent, "for $500 per square foot." "Well, well!" remarked the investor, "you were born on the 2d of February, weren't you?" "Eh? No. Why?" "Well, that's ground hog day, you know."

— "Ah!" cried the first golfer, gleefully, after making a lucky stroke, "that was clever, eh?" "Huh!" snorted his opponent, disgustedly, "you carry an accident insurance policy, don't you?" "Yes. Why?" "You should collect it after that shot."

—"Isn't it ridiculous," remarked the tailor, "to say that all men are but dust?" "I suppose you mean because they don't settle as dust does," replied the liquor dealer. "Now, I always made them settle while they're still dry."

— Miss Skremer—Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he'll give me a pair of diamond earrings. Miss Sharpe—You've never worn earrings, have you? Miss Skremer—No. I'll have to have my ears pierced. Miss Sharpe—', I see his idea. He wants to pay you back in your own coin.

They say "Love laughs at the locksmiths, O!
That's more or less of a myth.
Love does not laugh at the clergyman, though,
He's sort of a wedlock smith.
—*Phil. Press.*

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.30 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$22.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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It contains ALL the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from genuine, fresh cod-livers, with organic iron, and other body building ingredients, in a deliciously palatable and easily digested form. It is therefore recognized as the

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Chronic Colds—Hacking Coughs.

Sure signs of danger ahead. VINOL is the exact medicine needed. It does not upset the stomach, and it surely heals and renews the irritated, diseased surfaces that cause the cough. Try it at our risk.

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There is no medicine so valuable for restoring strength to the throat and lungs as VINOL. It is the grandest lung medicine known. This we guarantee.

Debilitated—All Tired Out.

It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated, run-down system.

To Gain Flesh—To Get Strong.

We know VINOL will make flesh faster than any preparation containing grease. We can prove that VINOL quickly creates strength.

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Need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. VINOL positively rejuvenates old folks. Money back to those not satisfied.

Nervousness—Irritability.

Diseased nerves are due to overwork, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. VINOL actually rebuilds the entire body and heals ragged nerves.

Pale Women—Pale Children.

Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, also indicate imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as surely as the sun shines.

Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers.

You know the life and future development of the child depend upon proper nourishment. VINOL helps nature change food into body material. VINOL costs nothing unless it benefits.

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THIS BOTTLE OF VINOL IS
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We mean exactly what we say in this Warrant—without reservation or equivocation. We know VINOL is the best tonic preparation and general rebuilder of health known to medicine. We bank our reputation and fortune on its being wholesome, delicious and most efficacious, and on the fact that no other maker can produce anything like VINOL. The statement that any other medicine is the same as VINOL is false. Don't take our word for it—try it yourself at our expense—if it does not help you we stand the loss—it costs you nothing.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

— Monroe *Journal*: Marion Butler, who is said to be making a good deal of money out of a more or less shifty law practice in Washington city, makes known the fact that he is yet chairman of the Populist national executive committee, and says he will soon call a meeting to decide about holding the national convention. He says that his party still controls about 15,000 or 20,000 votes in each of the States of Indiana and Illinois. As these States may appear to be doubtful before the campaign is over, the chairman has his crowd in the proper place to play his usual game of trading.

As Damon Was to Pithias.

Nothing benefits my children more when they are troubled with colds or irritation of the throat and lungs than a few doses of Cheney's Expectorant. This remedy has always been a loyal friend to me.

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CASTORIA.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 27 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—60 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—4 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—84 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar.

Total—197 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 383 barrels rosin, 367 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 61c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $3.25, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	282
Tar	367
Crude turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 176 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—197 bales; same day last year, 778.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 35@35c; springs, 10@33c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent., offered at 2; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60@485.65 for demand and at 482.90@483 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486@486¼. Commercial bills 482½@482¾. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 42¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons ex int, 132½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 118¼; Reading 43½; do. 1st preferred 78; do. 2nd preferred 58½; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 52¾; Amalgamated Copper 48; People's Gas 100; Tennessee Coal and Iron 86½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 53¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾; do. preferred, 16½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@109½; do. preferred, 108@109¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62½c; receipts 148 casks; sales 148 casks; exports 105 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,246 barrels; sales 530 barrels; exports 200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 80; D, $2 80; E, $1 85; F, $2 90; G, $3 00; H, $3 05; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 70; W G, $3 95; W W $4 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of forty-seven and fifty-nine points on the old and fifteen and twenty points on the new crop months, under a continued liquidation and selling for short account, accompanied by the wildest excitement and confusion. The fact that heavy buying orders had been received here from New Orleans just before the close last night and the showing of the New Orleans market in the late trading had led to expectations that the English market in the late trading this morning would prove higher than expected. Cables, however, reported a net decline of twenty and twenty-six points at the hour of the local opening, and with no show of bull support, the news from the Far East threatening, and bear confidence strengthened, the market after some little irregularity turned very weak, particularly when it was seen that March in New Orleans had broke one hundred and six points and July ninety points. This show of weakness in the very stronghold of bull speculation struck terror in the smaller longs in the local market and in a moment prices were going downward at a rate that threatened to surpass the break of last Tuesday. After March had been forced down to 15.30, May to 15.59 and July to 15.74, a net loss on these positions of about sixty-one to sixty-six points, the entrance into the ring of the local bull leader who bid for May and July restored confidence to some extent. The New Orleans crowd began buying in volume and the market steadied up until it was with ten or twelve points of yesterday's close. Following this the market in the late trading experienced the most sensational fluctuations of the day or season, or for that matter, in the history of the exchange. Shortly before closing time a rumor was circulated that war between Russia and Japan had been actually declared and this precipitated the market into the wildest confusion. Long cotton was fairly poured out from all sides. July here broke about seventy points in twenty minutes while in New Orleans it lost nearly one hundred and sixty points in the same time. From 15.83, the high point for March locally, that option was depressed to 14.77, May sold down from 16.12 to 15.09 and July from 12.32 to 15.23, these prices representing net declines of one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and sixteen points. The market closed at nearly the lowest or at a net loss of one hundred and four to 133 points on the old and of thirty to fifty points on the new crop months. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton quiet at 16.35c; net receipts 111 bales; gross receipts 3,305 bales; stock 71,900 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 16.25; middling gulf 16.50c; sales 500 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak: February 14.80, March 14.85, April 15.00, May 15.20, June 15.25, July 15.28, August 14.53, September 13.40, October 12.30, December 11.85.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,166 bales; exports to France 5,860 bales; exports to the Continent 10,250 bales; exports to Japan 250 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 744,517 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 135,055 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,218 bales; exports to France 5,860 bales; exports to the Continent 83,968 bales; exports to Japan 350 bales; exports to Mexico 1,827 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,074,347 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,811,420 bales; exports to France 792,708 bales; exports to the Continent 2,094,008 bales; exports to Japan 34,750 bales; exports to Mexico 22,073 bales.

Feb 4.—Galveston, easy at 15¼c, net receipts 6,285 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 2,600 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15.50, net receipts 45 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 197 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.50c, net receipts 235 bales; Savannah, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 2,989 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 15 5 16c, net receipts 7,522 bales; Mobile, weak at 14¾, net receipts 735 bales; Memphis, nominal at 15¾, net receipts 1,051 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 1,322 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼, net receipts 134 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour was firmly held but quiet; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 95c. With a broadening speculative trade wheat had another strong advance to day. Closed ½@1c net higher. Sales—May closed 96¼c; July closed 90¾c; September 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. The option market was extremely strong on public buying, the war news and higher wheat; May ½c higher; May closed 60¾c; July closed 57¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 45c. Options steady. Rice steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 14@20c. Lard was steady. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 35c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 50@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 50@2 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw and refined steady. Cotton seed oil was steady at closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@30½c. prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—All cereals made new high record marks to-day. Active buying on the apparent certainty of war was the cause. May wheat sold at one time at 99½c, a gain of 1¾@1¾c over yesterday's close. May corn 1¾c up, May oats 1c higher, closing quotations were near the top. Provisions closed strong.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cash prices; Flour—Market firmer. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@93c; No. 3 spring 80@92c; No. 2 red 93@97¼. Corn—No. 2 53¼c; No. 2 yellow 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 43¼@43¾c; No. 3 white 43¼@45¼c. Rye—No. 2 62c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 63½@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 42½@7 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92¼@95¼, 95¾, 94, 95¼@95½c; July 85@85¾, 85¼, 84¾, 85¾@85¾c; September 80¼@81, 81, 79¾, 80¼c. Corn—No. 2 February 52, 52¾, 52, 52¾c; May 55¼@56¼, 56¾, 55, 56c; July 50¾@52, 52, 50⅞, 51¼@51½c. Oats—No. 2 February 43¾, 43¾, 42¾, 43¼c; May 46¾@46¾, 46⅞, 45¾, 46¼c; July 39½, 40, 39½, 39¾c; September 33½, 33¾, 33¾, 33½@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 67½, 13 85, 13 67½, 13 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 60, 7 75, 7 57½, 7 65¼c; July $7 70, 7 80, 7 62½, 7 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 85, 6 90, 6 80, 6 82½; July $7 00, 7 02, 6 92½, 6 95.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened strong and 50@60 points higher for later positions. The activity on call surpassed all previous records. There was continued covering all day and people who were long of both markets found themselves in a dilemma. Shortly after midday the market steadied up for a few points in the later trading, weakened again; on rumors that war had been declared in the Far East became absolutely demoralized with cotton exchange interests heavy sellers. The market closed irregular at a net decline of 80@105 points. The sales were 680,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 44 points lower; American middling fair 8.34d; good middling 8.18d; middling 8.06d; low middling 8.02d; good ordinary 7.92d; ordinary 7.73d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed excited; American middling (g o c): February 8 00d; February and March 8.00d; March and April 8.05d; April and May 8.08d; May and June 8.12d; June and July 8.12d; July and August 8.12d; August and September 7.92d; September and October 6.98d; October and November 6.67d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr John J Hanson, Wood, New York, C D Mafflt.

Schr Geo A McFadden, Wallace, New York, C D Mafflt.

Schr William Linthicum, Hitchens, Georgetown, C D Mafflt.

British steamer Coya, Thomas, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EX PORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Geo A McFadden, 18,400 cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie & Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflt.

NEW YORK—Schr John J Hanson, 500,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflt.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

van Houten's Cocoa

Of unequalled value as a household beverage.

Best & Goes Farthest

Time Is Money.

If you want China and Glassware go to a China and Glassware store. Don't waste your time running around to every shop that has a few pieces of old stock and odds and ends to show you. Get something new and up-to-date.

New goods arriving every week in American and Imported Toilet Sets and dinnerware. Stock patterns that you can duplicate at any time.

SEE BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,
119 Market Street.
Wholesale and Retail. feb 2 tf

Special Ten Days Bargain Sale.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK AT COST.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
'Phone 800 jan 29 tf

The Place To Buy 'Em

Is Where They Have 'Em, and we have got 'Em Dolges Velvet and Felt Slips were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, now 85c and $1.00.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

jan 31 tf

Good Luck Deal.

We offer one of the best deals on Good Luck Baking Powder that has ever been put on the market. Car expected to arrive within the next ten days. This offer for limited time only. If our salesman doesn't reach you in time, write us for particulars.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
jan 31 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 995,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		243 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		123,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 25
Notes of other National Banks	$3,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,261 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$61,000 00	$106,961 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	183,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	350,650 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20 539 26	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 388 630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. MCEACHERN,
Directors.

jan 26 tf

$1.50 LINES

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES!

An idea of their desirability may be had by a

Look in Our Window

If nothing in this collection of samples suit you kindly walk in our store and ask for what you want in anything in the Footwear Line. We will do our best to please every one who comes. Full stock of

Douglas Shoes

For Men and Boys. Also Krippendorf-Dittman Co.'s for Ladies and Misses always on hand.

Try us before you buy elsewhere and let us prove to you that our Cash-On-Approval system really means a saving in your shoe bills.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.
Same Old Place. j 17 tf

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For Virginia and North Carolina. Price by mail 7 cents.

Circulation - - - 80,000.

Weather predictions without a rival.

Special prices on application.

1904.....NEW.....1904.

Virginia State Gazetteer will be published Fall 1904—Price $5.00.

For further information address
HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY,
dec 28 tf Richmond, Va.

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—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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SEED POTATOES.

RED BLISS,

WHITE BLISS.

EARLY ROSE,

MIXED FEED OATS,

GEORGIA CANE SYRUP.

Send us your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

jan 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEED POTATOES.

190 Bags E. R. Potatoes
171 Bags Bliss Potatoes.
98 Bushels Cow Peas.
110 Boxes 15c Tobacco.
91 Boxes 18c Tobacco.
89 Boxes 20c Tobacco.
249 Bags Ship Stuff.
341 Bags Wheat Bran.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
feb 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our business larger. We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

QUINN & DAVIS,
jan 5 tf 7 South Front street.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

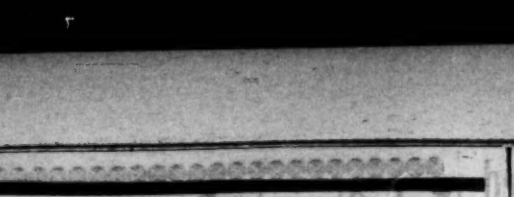
Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



Guns, Guns.

We have in stock Remington with automatic ejector, Baltimore Hammerless, Winchester repeating six shot, and complete line of Belgium Guns, Hunting Coats, Leggins, Gun Cases and Revolvers of all kinds. Our assortment of sporting goods is complete.

If you want serviceable goods and at fair prices you will find them at our establishment.

WM. E SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

'Phones 15. nov 24 tf

COAL, COAL, COAL.

The COAL we are offering at $5.00 per Ton will make you as good a fire, give you as much heat and do you as much service as Coals offered you at higher prices.

When you pay more you are throwing away the difference.

If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Inter-State Phones 416, 146. Bell Phones 94, 64.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,000,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	118,041 46
Bank Building	20,800 00	Circulation	25,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	863,762 29	Deposits	1,530,438 33
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $687,558 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,819 90 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,530,438 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

jan 26 tf

Coming this Week.

Nicest Lot of the Year.

Fifty head just arrived, the right kind at the right price.

F. T. Mills.

jan 24 tf

Smart Shoes for Men!

Banister's Kids, Pat. Kids and Colts, Box Calfs, Bals, Button, Bluchers and Cong., $5, $5.50 and $6. Selz Profecto Kids $3. Also, Selz Royal Blue Kids, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Bals and Bluchers $3.50.

These are trade winners that you will appreciate if you try them.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

jan 31 tf

FERTILIZERS

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA

CHEMICAL CO.

N. C. SALES DIV.

DURHAM N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury has organized a gun club, and it has secured 150 acres of land and will erect a grand stand. Clay pigeons will be used exclusively in the contests.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Senator Simmons says there will probably be but one Democratic convention. That's right. Folks will be surfeited with politics this year and pray to be delivered from every convention possible.

— With the breaking of inclement weather on Wednesday work was vigorously renewed on the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad out about Neuse, near Raleigh. Twenty-eight convicts were sent there in addition to the force of fifty already there.

— Rev. Hight C. Moore arrived in Raleigh Wednesday from Chapel Hill and will at once take up his work as the Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State convention. Mr. Moore is exceedingly well qualified for the work, which will consist in a thorough organization of the Baptist Sunday school forces of the State.

— The Board of Commissioners of Wilson county, on Wednesday, offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of Lawrence Morgan, one of the alleged murderers of Percy Jones last May, and who left for parts unknown during the December term of court. He was under bond of $6,000, but it is understood that his bondsmen are secured.

— The stockholders and directors of the Southern Land and Trust Company held their annual meeting at Greensboro on Wednesday night. During the year the capital has been increased to $200,000 and deposits have increased over 15 per cent. Stockholders have received 9 per cent. dividends, and the company begins the new year with surplus and undivided profits of $17,607.41 and a special reserve of over $25,000.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Feb. 4th: A white man named Rogers, who lives one mile from Apex, came to Raleigh yesterday on the Seaboard Air Line trrin. That doesn't sound like news, but it is, for this same Mr. Rogers although he is forty-five years old, had never ridden on a railroad train before in his life. He is a tenant farmer and has lived near Apex all his life. He spent the day in the city and told his friends of his sensations on the novel ride.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Southern Railway will, on the ninth of this month, try in the Federal Court here to tie the hands of the Corporation Commission in the matter of the placing of cars on sidings in the city of Greensboro. The road will seek to enjoin the Commission from making rules relating to the suit of the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, and to restrain any further exercise of the jurisdiction of the Commission in the case.

— Secretary T. B. Parker, of the State Farmers' Alliance, has issued a call for a grand rally of the alliance on February 27th. In his call he says let every sub-alliance in the State meet at their respective meeting places on Saturday, Feb. 27th. Let the members of the defunct sub or those that have ceased to work, meet on the same day and reorganize. Let every man who ever belonged to the alliance and who is now eligible to membership, see his neighbors and have all meet on Saturday, Feb. 27, for the express purpose of reorganizing the alliance.

— Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, and who is in charge of the installation of the agricultural exhibits from all of the States at St. Louis, was in Raleigh Wednesday, after working for ten days in the interest of the special tobacco exhibit for North Carolina. He has visited Winston, Reidsville, Durham, Oxford, Henderson, Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount by proxy. Mr. Bruner states that enough is known to give assurance that the State will be creditably represented certainly from some of the markets, while those in the east will probably make assurances to the Governor within a few days

— Greensboro correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*: The real estate men in the various towns and cities of the State are moving in the matter of forming a State Real Estate Association for the purpose of a united, aggressive effort to induce immigration. A meeting has been called to take place in Greensboro on Tuesday, February 16th, to perfect the organization and mature plans for concerted action. The object is to get together and unite endeavors in a general campaign in behalf of this State as an objective point for immigrants. In response to a letter announcing the meeting, explaining why it should be held and telling of the splendid opportunities North Carolina offers the prospective immigrant, many letters have come in approving the plan and indicating a large attendance.

— A correspondent at Greensboro writes under date of Feb. 3: Mining interests in Guilford are active, the output of gold taken from two mines being highly satisfactory. An entirely new gold mine has been opened up in a new section within less than six miles of Greensboro. Along with reports of splendid yields comes news of a restlessness among the land owners in that section, who are getting ready to sell out for good prices their farm lands, at least those who have not caught the gold hunting fever as well. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fitch, the owners of the property on which the new mine is located, declared for months that gold in paying quantities could be found on the farm, and three months ago they concluded to invest enough money to develop a mine. A fifty foot shaft was sunk, revealing a rich vein of brown ore, having a width of five feet and said by experts to be very valuable. A ten stamp mill has been ordered, together with pumping outfit and other machinery for a first class equipment. The machinery is expected next week, and as soon as it arrives active work will begin. A 200 acre farm was bought in two miles of this property yesterday at $9.00 per acre.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A FIELD FOR WOMEN.

As Fruit Growers, Landscape Gardeners and Foresters.

The class of '03 at Amherst Agricultural college held one woman among the twenty-seven graduates, Mrs. Sara E. Folsom of Boston. She came off with flying colors, having captured the first prize of $50 for general excellence

MRS. SARA E. FOLSOM.

given by the Massachusetts Society For the Promotion of Agriculture, the William Bowker special prize of $35 for the best method of dairy farm fertilizing and the H. Vonberff (New York) prize of $15 for the best handling of fertilizer on grass lands.

So far Mrs. Folsom's attention has been given chiefly to the raising of fancy stock and poultry. She believes there are big opportunities for women in dairying and market gardening near large cities. In the culture of nuts, small fruits and the finer improved variety of vegetables Mrs. Folsom believes enterprising women have a great future. Mrs. Folsom also urges landscape gardening and forestry as adapted to large estates as particularly well suited to feminine study. With the practical training that many a farmer's daughter gets at home and a course in a good agricultural college or school of forestry there is no reason why a woman should not win speedy recognition in such a profession.—New York Tribune.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Let Us Book Your Orders for

Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose,

White Bliss, Early Bovee,

Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

THE WORTH CO.

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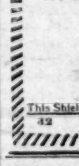
Welsbach

25% increase in sales of genuine Welsbach mantles prove their superiority in strength and brilliancy.

15, 20, 25, 30, 35 cents.

All Dealers.



This Shield is on the Burner

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Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Props.

Atlanta, Ga.

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If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

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SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square PHILA., PA.

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Ladies: Come and see them before they are picked over.

Also a nice selection of

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

No. 9 North Front Street.

Greatest Silk Values we Have Ever Offered.

We have given great values at our other silk sales, but during this sale, we will offer even greater inducements, and below print a partial list of those we have on display. A Silk Department like this one is not the result of luck or haphazard buying. Every yard of goods in it has to stand our test for quality, and here's a chance to buy some of them for less than ever before.

$1.50 quality 36-inch warranted Black Taffetta Silk, special for this week's sale, only $1.20 per yard.
$1.25 quality 36-inch every yard warranted Black Taffetta Silk, over 300 yards to sell this week for $1.00 per yard.
$1.25 qual'ty of Peau-de-soie, rich black good quality, suitable for Costumes, special this week 98c.
$1.50 extra quality Black Peau-de-soie, warranted to wear, a bargain this week at $1.20 per yard.
$1.25 qu-lity Armour Silk suitable for Mourning Dresses, all silk, special bargain price of 98c per yd.
$1.00 quality Armour all silk, special for 80c per yd.
59c all silk Black Taffetta, suitable for linings, special this week's sale only 49c.
Honeymoon Silk, warranted to wear for lining special price this week for 50c per yard.
$1.00 quality two toned Satin duchesse fine quality, all silk special bargain price of 79c per yd.
$1.00 and 75c. odd l-ngths of Fancy Waist silk. In this assortment you will find some of the best bargains we have offered in some time special price of 69c per yard.
85c. Taffetta Silk, the best Taffetta Silk on the market, have them in all colors, special this week 69c, per yard.
87½ quality of Liberty Satin in all shades, special price this week 69c per yard.
50c. Wash Silk, 90 pieces to select from, special price of 39c. per yard this week.

The prices quoted above are strictly cash prices. We will give our coupon checks on all cash items this week.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

jan 31 tf

Investigate

OUR OFFERINGS.

For no investment will pay you better than "White Knight Cigars." Come in and give them a look. Buy if you like. Looking means no obligation to buy our "White Knight."

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Agents for Manufacturers.

jan 24 tf

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384,968 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12 232 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,836 93	Deposits	342,702 66
Total	$404,905 47	Total	$404,905 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. jan 26 tf

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Possessing the Health Giving Properties of the Pine Tree

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Ask Your Dealer For Prices. If he does not handle them write

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Cronly, N. C.

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BRASS POLISH,	RIDING BRIDLES.
HARNESS OIL,	SADDLES,
CHAMOIS,	BLANKETS.
SPONGES,	ROBES,
SOAP,	WHIPS.

dec 6 tf 108, 110, 112 North Second Street.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

Established 1866.

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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ALIMENTARY

Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

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CANDY

5 CENTS PER LB.

CHOICEST LINE IN THE CITY.

10c. per pound.

BETTER & MORE DELICIOUS.

15c per pound.

—STILL BETTER—

AND STILL MORE PALATABLE

Tenny's and Lowney's,

THEIR BEST IN BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED BOXES.

FRUIT

Best stock in the city and being received daily.

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J. W. Plummer, Jr.

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Excerpta Drip Coffee Pot.

Full line of

Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Kettles in Spun Copper, Nickel Plated.

ANYTHING YOU NEED IN

Tinware and Stoves.

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PICKLED PIGS PORK JUICY

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All kinds of Fine Cheese, Imported and Domestic.

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Goods always fresh, the finest selections and the largest assortment.

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JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.

'Phone No. 14. jan 24 tf

For Sale,

One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.,

jan 3 D&W tf 18 Market Street.

Forclosure Sale.

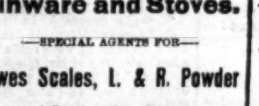
By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 82, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

jan 17 20d

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 45	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and South Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE

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LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.50 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	2 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 37 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 40 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 36 a m	4 00 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 40 a m	5 45 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 30 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 99 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 8:38 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:43 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charleston 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:58 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 3:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:30 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 13 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 39 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	7 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 30 a m	8 56 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 20 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	8 05 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Ar Thalmann	6 07 p m
Ar Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	8 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5.

SLUMP IN COTTON MARKET.

Violent Break in Prices—Precipitated by Rumors That War Between Japan and Russia Had been Declared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again to-day. The bullish utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had p aced unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night, had led many to believe that to-day would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of values. It seemed, however, that it was New Orleans against the world, for this morning Liverpool instead of advancing as expected reported a decline of twenty to twenty-six points under Egyptian and continental selling. This led to a weak opening here with first prices at a decline of forty-seven to fifty-nine points on the old and of fifteen to twenty points on the new crop positions.

After noon the market was much less and after it had rallied a little more than half a cent on the active months. The New Orleans crowd seemed ready to supply buyers on any signs of returning weakness, but did not appear to be operating aggressively for a further advance.

Shortly before the close there was another violent break in prices, the May option selling down to a price, 116 points, or more than a cent a pound below last night's close. The late selling was precipitated by rumors that war had actually been declared between Russia and Japan. This rumor caused the utmost confusion and its effect showed the extremely sensitive state of the cotton market at this time.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

Under Care of a Religious Sisterhood in England—Will Not be Released Until Next July.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press can announce with authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England, and under the care of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released and she is kept under surveillance, but to all intents and purposes her life now, compared to her existence in Aylesbury prison, is that of a free woman. She will remain where she is until next July, when her punishment will be ended under the special license, and she will be allowed to go free, subject to the usual conditions governing ticket-of-leave convicts.

The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick from a penal prison to a quiet country home constitutes an almost unprecedented act on the part of the authorities. It was due to the mediation of Adeline Marie, Duchess of Bedford, who was a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years, has taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick and finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement outside the prison walls. The Home office several months ago agreed to meet the request of the Duchess of Bedford, although it imposed a pledge of secrecy.

MENTAL SCIENCE.

Government Closed Its Case in Trial of Mrs. Helen Wilmans-Post.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 4.—Mental science as a healing power had its inning to-day in the trial of Mrs. Helen Wilmans Post in the United States Court. The government charges that Mrs. Post's scheme was a fraud and that in sending her advertising matter through the mails and receiving answers from her patients she used the mails for fraudulent purposes. The government has been trying all the week to prove the fraud of the alleged treatment sent by transference of thought. To-day the government closed its case and a half dozen witnesses from various parts of the country testified to the benefits they received from Mrs. Post's alleged treatment.

ISADOR RAYNER

Elected U. S. Senator by the Maryland Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 4.—In the Maryland Legislature to-day Isador Rayner, of Baltimore, who was nominated last night by the Democratic caucus, received the unanimous vote of the Democratic majority and was elected United States Senator to succeed Louis E. McComas. The Republican minority voted unanimously for McComas.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Complete Neutrality in the Far East—Instructions to Asiatic Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Regarding the movements of the American Asiatic fleet which is now in Philippine waters, it can be stated that no decision has been reached except the irrevocable one that the fleet shall make no move which can possibly be construed as a departure from the Washington government's policy of "complete neutrality in the Far East."

Senator Simmons yesterday introduced a bill to authorize the commissioner general of immigration to establish an information and display bureau on Ellis Island for the purpose of aiding in the distribution of immigrants.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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PARTISAN DEBATE AGAIN IN SENATE.

Precipitated in Discussion Over the Proposed Loan for the St. Louis Exposition.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

Senator Gorman Called Attention to the Enormous Sums Expended for the Army and Navy in a Time of Proposed Peace.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The Senate chamber again to day was the arena of an interesting political debate, with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for a loan of $4,600,000 for the St. Louis Exposition the basis for the discussion.

The controversy was precipitated by Mr. Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States He also charged Mr. Gorman with hostility to the navy. Mr. Foraker also spoke, devoting himself largely to a comparison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Mr. Cleveland, to the advantage of the former.

On the Democratic side, Messrs Gorman and Bailey were the orators.

The exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the Senate adjourned.

Commenting on the present condition of the country's finances Mr. Gorman said that it was due to the immense expenditures made in preparation for war—$32,000,000 last year for the navy and $128,000,000 for the army in a time of profound peace. He denied, as Mr. Lodge had charged, that he had been an enemy of the upbuilding of the navy. On the contrary, he would have a navy ample to guard American interests everywhere. But he had no idea of a navy to compete with that of Great Britain or Germany, because our conditions did not require such a navy. He did not want a navy for display, but for service.

"I want economy in it," he said, and he called attention to the effectual aid given to Venezuela during the administration of Mr. Cleveland. "We did that," he said, "at the cost of $16,000,000 a year and now we pay $82,000,000 for a navy with which to threaten Colombia." He would reduce the expenditures in the navy and he would scale the army down from 100,000 men as now authorized to 50,000.

"He did not hesitate," he said, "to confess that he would be willing to take money from the excessive expenditures for the army and navy, and give it to the St. Louis fair, the success of which was pledged by the United States."

Mr. Lodge's proposition, said Mr. Gorman, was that not only the fair should be neglected, that the harbors should fill up and needed public buildings be denied, but that preparation for war must go on indefinitely. Given the great fleets desired, the navy was apt to find a way to make trouble. In this connection Mr. Gorman commended the removal of our fleet from the scene of trouble in the Orient by order of the President, as the brave commander of the fleet would like to take part in any trouble. It was rumored in naval circles that the United States was marching around the globe with a chip on its shoulders, with a taunt to Germany to knock it off. That country was, he went on, giving trouble in competing with us for trade, but he contended that we had sufficient navy to protect our flag and our commerce everywhere, and we did not need more. Our taxation had caused discrimination to be made against us and he would have this removed.

Mr. Gorman admitted that a general change in the tariff was not desirable because of its effect on the affairs of the country, and he was sure that if he were a member of the majority he would not want to go into that question. But he thought some of the schedules could be remodelled to advantage.

Mr. Patterson asked Mr. Foraker how he accounted for the cut in the wages of textile and steel workers and the miners of bituminous coal.

Mr. Foraker replied that the reduction of the wages of textile workers was due to the advance in the price of cotton. As for the other reductions it was no unusual thing to make changes in wages.

Mr. Bailey replied to Mr. Foraker, saying as a matter of fact, no one party was responsible for all that was good in the times—that was the joint product of God and man. It was not true, he said, that the Democratic party was the party of hard times. "No more calamity cry for us," he said.

Mr. Bailey said that Mr. Foraker's explanation of the reduction of the pay roll of the textile workers did not explain the falling off in the pay of steel workers.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The animation of yesterday, was completely lacking in the proceedings of the House to-day. Debate, which was to last four hours, dwindled to nothing in half that time and speakers, pursuing political topics, were allowed their own way without opposition.

The diplomatic bill, carrying $1,996,600 was passed without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during its consideration. Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, led with an argument for some system of building up the American merchant marine. A Democratic political speech by Mr. Hamlin, of Missouri, followed and received a brief reply from Mr. Fuller, of Illinois. Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, spoke for Canadian reciprocity.

An answer to J. Adam Bede, invitation to the Democrats to "join the Republican party and make it unanimous" was made by Mr. Hamlin, of Missouri, who prefaced a political speech by declaring that when the Democrats got control of the government, as they would at the next election, Mr. Bede would be the first to "come over and join the Democratic party."

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

ARRESTED IN ROANOKE.

Two Men Charged With Safe Cracking at Rocky Mount, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 4.—Two men, giving the names of Wm. Raymond and James Donohue, were arrested here to-night by W.G. Baldwin, President of the Railway Special Agents' Association of America and Canada, charged with cracking the safe in the National Bank of Rocky Mount, Va., two weeks ago, when $4,000 in silver was taken. Eleven bags containing $1,100 in silver, were found on the men. There is still $2,900 missing. The money was buried near Rocky Mount and the men are alleged to have gone there from Roanoke last night to get it.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS

Of Express Agents and Liquor Dealers in Kansas and Texas by the Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 4.—Wholesale indictments by the Federal grand jury of express agents in Kansas City, throughout Kansas, and in the prohibition counties of Texas, and of liquor dealers who have been shipping liquor into these prohibition States are imminent. The local agents of three large wholesale liquor houses, it was announced to-day, were indicted yesterday and arrested, but released on their own recognizance, and additional bills will it is said be found against the agent of every express company in Kansas City, in the State of Kansas, and in the prohibition counties of Texas, who have acted as agents for the liquor houses in selling whiskey, as fast as evidence against them can be presented.

For years practically every express company in this part of the Southwest has acted for liquor companies who have sold liquor in Kansas and Texas, the express agents of the different companies acting nominally as agents at the various points, thus practically nullifying the prohibition law. To avoid the law, the whiskey was sent in sealed packages, addressed to fictitious persons and sold by the agents for "express charges."

SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

Appropriation Bill as Agreed Upon by Committee—Carries $95,000,000. New Vessels Authorized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Admiral Dewey's suggestions for heavy fighting ships for the navy prevailed to-day with the House Committee on Naval Affairs, over the recommendation of the general board, submitted by Secretary Moody. The Naval Appropriation bill was completed by the committee after a hearing granted Admiral Dewey. It carries an aggregate appropriation of $95,000,000. The ships authorized, are one battleship, two armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two squadron colliers. The appropriation of $500,000 made last year for the sub-marine boats was re-appropriated, the boats to be purchased in the discretion of the secretary of the navy.

Provision was made for an armor plate factory to cost $4,000,000, which the secretary of the navy is authorized to construct in case he cannot secure armor from private bidders at a reasonable price.

An addition of 3,000 men is authorized to the personnel of the navy.

NEGRO VOTE IN MARYLAND.

Constitutional Amendment Proposed to Limit the Right of Suffrage to Certain Classes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 4.—In the State Senate to-day Senator Wilson introduced a bill, the acknowledged purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote in Maryland. The bill provides for the submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment which limits the right of suffrage to adult male citizens of the State who belong to one of three defined classes, and the registers of voters are directed to refuse the registration of all others. These classes are:

First. Those who can read a section of the constitution of the State which the registrars shall submit to them and give a reasonable explanation of it.

Second. Those who were prior to January 1, 1869, competent to register under the laws of this State or any other State; and,

Third. Lineal descendants of those qualified to register and vote under the preceding section.

The bill was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

Five Students Expelled for Cheating on Examinations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., February 4.—Five students, whose names are withheld, have been expelled from Princeton University on a charge of cheating on examinations and two town men have been arrested in connection with the matter.

It is alleged that the two men arrested had secured several copies of freshmen's examination papers through the son of one them who worked in the office where they were printed. With this in their possession they approached a number of freshmen, five of whom bought copies of the papers. It is alleged that they had been selling examination papers heretofore for ten and fifteen dollars apiece.

WARM WIRELETS.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Census Bureau that a cotton ginning report will be issued Tuesday, February 9th.

There was no distinct change yesterday in the condition of Senator Hanna, who is suffering from grippe and great physical exhaustion.

Louis B. Magid, of Georgia, president of the Silk Culture League of America, announces that he has called a silk culture Congress to be held October at St. Louis.

Charles Hill, grandson of the late United States Senator Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia, who has been on trial at LaGrange, for the killing of Watt Brown, was acquitted there yesterday.

None of the opponents of the confirmation of William D. Crum, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday, and the matter went over until Thursday when former Mayor Smythe, of Charleston, will testify.

Secretary Shaw has sent a letter to all National bank depositories holding special government deposits, regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchase, which says it will be necessary to withdraw at least $30,000,000 from depository banks.

The funeral of the late William C. Whitney, will be held at Grace church New York, to-day. Mr. Whitney's aged mother, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., will not be able to undertake the journey to New York. Mrs. Almeria Hugh Paget, his daughter, is in Rome and will not be present.

The House Ways and Means subcommittee of revenue yesterday heard a delegation of southern tobacco growers in favor of the pending bills for the relief of growers by allowing them to stem and twist their own tobacco for commercial purposes without paying a government license. No action was taken.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPANESE NOTE.

General Impression in Tokio is That All Hope of Peace in the Far East is Gone.

MOVEMENTS IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese at Vladivostock Warned to Leave—Fleet Sails from Port Arthur—Six Thousand Russian Troops Sent to Corea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Russian response to the latest Japanese note was sent to Tokio to-night.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Premier Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner to eighteen representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia. The Marquis Ito had a private audience with the Emperor, at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation.

It is generally believed that Russia is massing troops north of the Yalu river, so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese.

The cabinet, elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue. The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke Japan to take the initiative.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication to-day of four of the dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia, which are significant, showing as they do the trend of events.

The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Subsequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese official reports confirm marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liao Yang, Haicheng, Kaichow and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Yingchou are preparing for flight.

Hope of Peace Gone.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says:

"The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone.

"The elder statesmen had a conference this afternoon at which the Emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached."

A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Seoul, Corea, says that about 6,000 Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur and will endeavor to land at Chelpo, the port of Seoul, to-morrow.

Advices From Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Advices received here from Corea say that the feeling of panic is general there, and that depression prevails at all the seaports, where massacres of foreigners eventually are apprehended. The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai.

Every steamer from Japan, it is added, conveys to Corea many Japanese officers and soldiers in disguise, and their presence in such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being a secret occupation of Corea.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The ominous rumors circulating here of the imminence of hostilities in the Far East caused the rate on war risks to bound upward to-day from 40 to 70 guineas.

Fleet Returned.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 4.—The Russian fleet returned here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The fleet under Admiral Stark put to sea at dawn February 3d. It has taken up its anchorage outside the harbor. It was manœuvring, it is reported, against sixty Japanese warships off Wei-Hai-Wei. It is reported that this was an attempt to stop the quarantine against Che Foo.

The Russian Fleet.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The government has been informed that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destination is not known.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Nothing is known here officially regarding the reported departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The report is attributed to the fact that possibly a few of the ships have gone on a short cruise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has been informed by his government of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Paris edition of the New York *Herald*, says in a dispatch that four companies of Russian soldiers have left Port Arthur for Youngampo and are moving towards the Yalu river. The commander of the Russian forces at Vladivostock has requested the Japanese there to leave.

Russia is sending troops to Seoul at the request of the Corean government, the correspondent continues, and will explain this action probably by affirming that there are 3,000 Japanese soldiers at Seoul in disguise. The correspondent, however, says this assertion cannot be confirmed. It is rumored, he concludes, that several thousand Russian soldiers will reach Corea Friday unless they are stopped by the Japanese fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Russian reply to Japan was forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff. If he approves it, it will finally reach the Tokio government on Monday.

NEW YORK THEATRES.

A Number of Them Closed by Order of Mayor McClellan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mayor McClellan to-day ordered closed the following theatres: Grand Opera House, Madison Square, Theatre, Princess Theatre, Vaudeville Theatre, Hurlig & Seamen's and the theatre part of Huber's Museum.

Last week the mayor served notice on nineteen theatres that unless certain alterations for safety were made by midnight Tuesday he would order them closed. The theatres named have so far failed to comply with the request for alterations save for the shutting out of a few hundred persons from the gallery. The performance at the Grand Opera House went on as usual to-night. The other theatres are closed.

A Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of $500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they cannot cure.

"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

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FIRE AT STAMFORD.

Town Hall and Most of Its Contents Destroyed—Loss $180,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STAMFORD, CONN., Feb. 4.—Stamford Town Hall, one of the finest buildings of its class in the State, and most of its contents, were destroyed by fire to-night. The building cost $150,000, and the additional loss is estimated at $30,000.

The postoffice and several stores occupied the ground floor. The mail was saved. The land records in the town clerk's office are safe, but there is no certainty that the city and probate court records are intact, as the safes in which they had been kept, on the second floor, had been declared to be insecure.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Call Issued for the National Convention to Juse Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The official call for the Prohibition National Convention, which is to convene in Tomlinson Hall, in Indianapolis, Wednesday, June 29th, was issued to-night by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee. The number of delegates to which the Southern States are entitled are as follows: Alabama, 18; Florida, 18; Georgia, 11; Louisiana, 4; North Carolina, 9; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 23; Virginia, 15.

THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE.

Chairman Rollins Awaiting Recommendation of Republican Organization.

Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, sends that paper the following:

"Yesterday, after Postmaster General Payne had concluded a conference with the President, a report came from the White House that the Executive was awaiting some word from the North Carolina organization before taking action in the Wilmington case. The President must have employed the term advisedly, for in a message just received here from Republican Chairman Rollins, the information is given that no recommendation will be made until after the meeting of the Republican State executive committee in Greensboro on Friday. The plot has so thickened that Mr. Rollins will seek counsel of members of the committee, especially those from the East, before openly transferring his indorsement from Mrs. Russell to another. It is thought here that Mr. Rollins will come to Washington after consulting members of the committee on the subject. Former Senator Butler has taken active interest in this appointment, and it was said to-day that he had espoused the cause of Mr. Gore."

Recital Next Week.

Admirers of classical music are looking forward with much pleasure to a recital by the Wilmington Piano Club in the Elks' Temple on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The affair promises to be a rare treat for the people of Wilmington. The admission will be 25 cents.

The Russian battleship Oslabya, the transport Sarafoff and three torpedo boat destroyers sailed yesterday for the Far East, from Suez.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Special sale Friday, 9 o'clock, China, Glass and Jardineers 10 cents at Bissinger's 119 Market street. feb 2 3t

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Beller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market Street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Turner vs. Whi field Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904 at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41¼ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runs thence west with the northern line of Campbell street 41¼ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41¼ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 52.

T. E. BROWN,
Commissioner.

feb 2 30t.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

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Palace Pharmacy,

136 South Front Street.

jan 30 tf Both 'Phones 55

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

jy 19 tf

A Gigantic Peremptory Sale

OF NEW CRISP MERCHANDISE.

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Sale Begins Wednesday, February 3rd, and Last Ten Days.

THE GRANDEST SALE EVER HAPPENED.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE,

We also name a few of our many Bargains below.

Lot No. 1—500 ladies' ready-to-wear hats, a 50c value, that will be sold in this big sale at the price. Only 10c.

Lot No. 3—Clothing, Boys' and Men's, all marked down.

Big Red Banners to cover our large store.

Men's kid gloves, silk lined; our $1 gloves to be sold in this sale at 69c per pair.

A large table cover, 35c value, this sale 15c.

A good wooden handle dipper. This sale 4c.

Wine glasses. This sale 18c per set.

A good broom to be sold at 19c.

Soap, 5 cakes for 4c.

Our regular 25c linen towels. This sale 19c.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, February 2nd, in order to arrange and mark down our entire stock.

500 dozen men's fleece lined shirts, 50c value. This sale, 38c.

Lot No. 2 — Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c, but only one box to a customer. Allen's Talcum Powder 4 cents.

Lot No. 4—We will sell all of our light calicoes in this big sale at 4¼ cents.

Watch for our large hand bills

5,000 yards of Batist at 10c value. This sale will go at 5 cents.

Here it is! Pretty Piques, colored and white, at 12½c, value 9 cents.

Dotted Curtain Swiss, 15c value 9 cents.

1 lot of Buttons, 2c dozen. 1 lot of Basting Cotton, 1c yd.

Special—Half gallon Tin Buckets, 5 cents.

Our Shoe Department is marked away down. Don't miss those 69 Shoes, worth $3 and $3.50.

Think of this, No. 40 Satin Ribbon, big value, to be sold 9c yd.

Carpet and Matting Tacks. This sale 3 boxes for 5c.

A good Rolling Curtain for 9c

Watch and wait for our large hand bills.

IT WILL START ON FEBRUARY 3RD

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Geo. O. Gaylord,

jan 31 tf PROPRIETOR

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Ladies' Hats, Shirt Waists, Cloaks and Skirts

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I have made great preparation for the wholesale business this Spring. Have some great bargains in stylish Hats, Ribbons, Waists, Skirts and other goods. The merchant can easily over double his money on anything I would sell him.

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108 Princess Street.

At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts	$16,550.75	Capital	$ 25,000 00	
Cash on hand and due from banks	115 560 87	Net unpaid profits	77 674 63	1 102,674 63
Real estate	1,000 00	Deposits		1,054	25 09
Furniture and Fixtures	52.00 1 000.00			
Total	$1,187,313 72	Total		$1,187,313 72

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Cotton Seed Hulls.
One car load Santa Claus.
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One car load cracked Corn.
Four car loads Virginia Meal.
Three car loads Corn (2 bus. bags.)
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